

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 10 and March 5 and 10, 1953, from the State of Pennsylvania into the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Maine.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Carton) "Pitt Chocolate Co. Wilkinsburg, Pa. Vanilla [or "Chocolate," "Strawberry," or "Lime"]" and "Chocolate [or "Vanilla," "Lemon," "Strawberry," or Orange]" 16 lbs. Pitt Fork Dipped Coconut Bon Bons Pitt Chocolate Co. Wilkinsburg, Pa."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** January 5, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, the case came on for trial before the court and jury, and at its conclusion, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The court fined the defendant \$1,500, plus costs, and sentenced him to 4 months in jail. The jail sentence was suspended, and the defendant was placed on probation for 3 years.

**20903. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 9 Cartons, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35704. Sample Nos. 62200-L to 62203-L, incl.)**

**LABEL FILED:** October 8, 1953, Western District of Arkansas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** During April and June, 1953, from Muskogee, Okla.

**PRODUCT:** 9 cartons, each containing 15 pounds, of candy creams; 21 cases, each containing 12 8-ounce bags, of peanut candy; 37 cases, each containing 12 16-ounce packages, of candy fruit slices; and 11 cases, each containing 12 16-ounce packages, of assorted cream candy, at Rogers, Ark.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), various portions of the candy consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, and certain portions consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** November 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

## CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

### FLOUR

**20904. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 53 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35939. Sample Nos. 83478-L, 83479-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** October 27, 1953, Southern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 25, 1952, and March 6, 1953, from Atchison, Kans.

**PRODUCT:** 94 50-pound bags of flour at Des Moines, Iowa.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.